GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Social Welfare Department – Sri A.V.V.D.M.Prasad, Deputy Director (SW), now retired – Committed certain irregularities while working as Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted – Penalty of cut in pension by twenty percent (20%) on permanent basis - Imposed - Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 387 **Dated: 09-10-2020.**

Read the following:-

1. From the CSW, A.P., Lr.Rc.No.A2/8492/2003, Dt:15-07-2003.
2. G.O.Rt.No.122, Social Welfare (Ser) Department, Dt:22-03-2004.
3. Statement of defense Dt:Nil of Sri.A.V.V.D.M.Prasad, Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam, Ongole.
4. G.O.Rt.No.778, Social Welfare (Ser.II) Department, Dt:13-11-2008.
5. G.O.Rt.No.779, Social Welfare(Ser.II) Department, Dt:13-11-2008.
6. From Joint Collector & Inquiry Officer, Prakasam District Lr.Rc No.A5/157/2009, Dt:26-10-2010.
7. Government Memo. No.7053/SW.Ser.II.2/2008-26, Dt:02-04-2011.
8. From the Commissioner of Social Welfare Lr. Rc. No.A2/8492/2003, Dt:23-2-2012.
9. G.O.Rt.No.94, Social Welfare (Ser.I) Department dt:14.02.2012.
10. Govt. Memo. No.7053/SW.Vig.A2/2008-31, Dt:10-03-2015.
11. Representation received from Sri A.V.V.D.M.Prasad, DD(SW), Retired, Dt:24-06-2019.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.244/DC&C/2020, Dt:25-08-2020.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare has furnished the Enquiry Report of Joint Director (Vigilance) regarding irregularities committed by Sri A.V.V.D.M.Prasad Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District in appointment of Watchman and Junior Assistant on compassionate grounds in Prakasam District and requested the Government to take necessary action in the matter.

2. Government after examining the matter, have framed Article of Charges against Sri A.V.V.D.M.Prasad Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District vide reference 2nd read above, for the irregularities committed in appointment of (i) Sri T.Chinna Babu, S/o. Late T.Pullaiah, as Watchman and (ii) Sri G.Narasimha Rao, S/o Late G.Chandraiah, as Junior Assistant by suppressing the actual facts. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, Deputy Director (SW) has submitted his written statement of defense requesting to drop the charges against him.

3. After examining explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, the Government vide reference 4th read above, have appointed Joint Collector, Prakasam District as Inquiry Officer to conduct a regular detailed inquiry into the charges framed against Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, Deputy Director (SW). In the reference 5th read above, the Deputy Director (SW) In-charge, Prakasam District has been appointed as Presenting Officer to present case before the Inquiry Authority.

4. The Joint Collector, Prakasam/Inquiry Officer has submitted the Inquiry report vide reference 6th read above. The Inquiry Officer in his findings has concluded that out of the total three charges, charge No.1 and Charge No.3 are held proved and charge No.2 proved beyond doubt about his misconduct.

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5. After examining the Inquiry report in detail, the Government have provisionally decided to impose any major penalty under Rule 9 clauses (vi) to (x) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri A.V.V.D.M.Prasad Deputy Director (SW). Accordingly, while communicating a copy of Inquiry Officer report, have issued a Show Cause Notice to the individual calling for his explanation vide the reference 7th read above.

6. In the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare has furnished the served copy stating that the individual has not submitted explanation. In the reference 9th read above, orders have been issued permitting Sri A.V.V.D.M.Prasad, Deputy Director (SW) to retire conditionally from Government service on 30-06-2012 on attaining age of superannuation, without prejudice to the disciplinary action pending against him.

7. Government have examined the matter in detail and provisionally decided to impose a penalty of cut in pension by twenty percent (20%) on permanent basis against Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Deputy Director (SW) (now retired), as per Rule 9 (2) (a) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice has been issued to the individual calling for explanation vide reference 10th read above.

8. In the reference 11th read above, the Charged Officer, Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, former Deputy Director (now Retired), has submitted his explanation.

9. Government, after careful examination of the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, have decided to confirm the penalty proposed in the Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose the penalty of cut in pension by twenty percent (20%) on permanent basis against Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District (now retired). Further, the penalty imposed cannot be given to effect to implement as 100% pension was already withheld in a different case on the same Charged Officer.

10. The concurrence of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have been obtained in the matter vide reference 12th read above.

11. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Deputy Director (SW),
Prakasam District (now retired).
(through the Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District)
The Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.

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//FORWARDED ::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER